

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent of  
**Francois CLERC, et. al.**

U.S. Patent No.: **7,041,668**

Issued: **May 9, 2006**

Title: **SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE  
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF CANCER**

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 254/255 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322/323**

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Enclosed herewith is a required copy of the Certificate of Correction form for U.S. Patent  
No. **7,041,668 B2**. The following errors in the patent, all of which are believed to be the fault of  
the USPTO, are of consequence and correction thereof is respectfully requested.

Column 1, Line 42 reads as:

“known substrate for cdk4 is the retinoblastonia gene product”

and should read as:

-- known substrate for CDK4 is the retinoblastoma gene product--, as appears in the Specification  
at page 1, line 30.

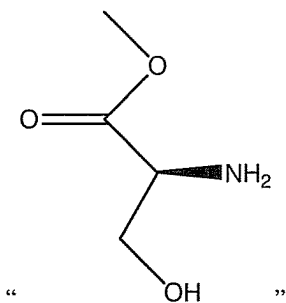
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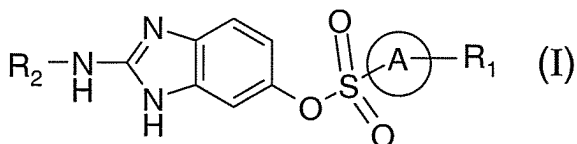
and should read as:

--cycle progression, e.g. thymidine kinase, thymidylate syn- --, as appears in the Specification at  
page 2, line 2.

Column 2, the structure beginning at Line 32 reads as:



and should read as:



--, as appears in the Specification at page 3, line 5.

Column 3, Line 28 reads as:

“lamino substituent. In the preferred compounds of formula”

and should read as:

-- lamino substituent. In the preferred compounds of formula--, as appears in the Specification at page 4, line 24.

Column 160, Line 37 reads as:

“b 1-imidazolyl” and should read as:

--1-imidazolyl--, as appears in Applicants’ amendment of claim 3 in their response of May 12, 2005.

Column 164, Line 33 reads as:

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### REMARKS

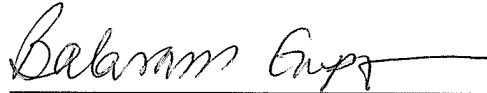
Applicants respectfully submit that the above errors occurred while printing the US Patent No. 7,041,668 B2 not attributable to any of the errors by the Applicants. In support of this assertion, Applicants have provided above the same passages as they appeared in the Specification as filed as well as the response filed by the Applicants on May 12, 2005.

In view of the foregoing remarks, issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. Applicants believe that there are no fees due for this request, however, if the Commissioner deems that fees are due to this request, please charge such required fees to Account No. **18-1982**, for sanofi-aventis Inc. LLC, Bridgewater, NJ. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1982**.

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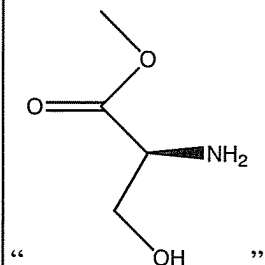
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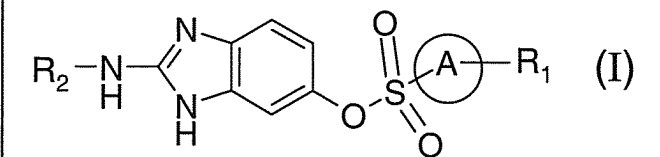
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